

## Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

### DEWEY.

Mrs. MAY MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Henry Martin is visiting her father, Mr. Bradbury of Maple Grove. He is very sick and his recovery is doubtful.

The Sunday School had a short session Sunday and Rev. Pinnell then gave a fine sermon on "Up to date topics." He and Mrs. Pinnell were entertained by Mrs. Brock.

Tuesday night there will be a lecture at Salem Church by Dr. McCaughy on Food conservation.

Messrs. and Mesdames Estey, Bender Gresham and Matthews went to Jasper Wednesday and saw Civilization.

Mr. Karls and Mr. Estey heard Congressman Decker Friday night.

Whooping cough has seized Carytown. Melvin Miller is staying at Will Cline's to keep from getting it and Florence Miller is remaining in Carthage.

Clarence Ferguson and family spent Sunday at Tom Flowers'.

Chas. Bull and wife of Picher, Okla., Will Bull of Duenweg and Mrs. Allen of Carthage spent Sunday at Jim Bull's.

Mrs. Kincaid spent several days visiting her brother near Lakeside.

Harve Griffin of Jasper visited his daughter, Mrs. Gaddis.

John Gaddis is building a concrete culvert in the roadway on his lawn.

This nice spring weather has been a help to spring work. Some gardens have been plowed. Will Cline, Volley Blauth and Clarence Ferguson have been papering their houses.

Chas. Ohler and Mr. James of Lakeside were hunting Thursday and Friday and got a number of squirrels. They visited Ferguson's.

Mrs. Ed Karls entertained Robert Gresham and wife and Vernon Matthews and wife Sunday.

Quite a number in Dewey had the pleasure of selling some wheat this week.

John Thompson and wife of Jasper motored out to visit Matthews' Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cline entertained the Mount Moriah Red Cross Society Wednesday. They had an all-day meeting. Twenty-eight were present.

Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Turner were visitors from Dewey.

Salem ladies will meet with Mrs. McReynolds Thursday to tack some comforts for her.

Mr. Turner has returned from a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alexander returned Wednesday from Iowa, where she spent six weeks visiting her mother and sisters.

Vernon Matthews leaves Wednesday for Kansas City to attend the "Annual Teachers Meet."

Miss Pearl Busby is attending the Jasper High School and coming home every night during this fine weather.

Arlo Estey and family dined with Mrs. Rice Sunday.

The literary was well attended Saturday night. Next Saturday the question for debate is, resolved, "Child Labor is the greatest evil in the United States."

Earl Laudenslager and Robert Gresham have both had tires stolen from their autos.

### To Correspondents.

If you live on a Jasper route a 2-cent stamp will bring your correspondence in. Don't use 3-cent stamp.

### BLUE AND BETHEL.

Miss EDNA YATES.

Guy Arner and family of Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. John Hagen visited her parents, John Smoots and wife, Sunday.

Lester Lucas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, L. Lucas and wife.

Walt McPeak and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Budd home.

Besse Dubes called on Bunnie Atkinson Wednesday afternoon.

Beatrice Onstott and Roy King called on John Lucas and wife Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Costly and daughter and Mrs. Tom Calhoun of Carthage visited Sunday with Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Geo. Lilly and wife visited relatives in Lamar Tuesday.

Mack Allen and Fred Brous of Pittsburg spent the latter part of the week with relatives in this community.

J. E. Dubes and wife called on Geo. Lilly and wife Sunday afternoon.

Helen Heckman spent Saturday night with Ily Tunnel and family.

Emma and Edna Yates called on Mrs. Lee Mitchell Thursday afternoon.

Besse Dubes spent Sunday with Jessie Lucas.

The party at Ily Tunnel's Saturday night was well attended and every one had a fine time.

Mrs. McCarty is visiting Grandma Budd.

Carrie Keltner is on the sick list this week.

Besse Dubes called on Mrs. Geo. Lilly Friday afternoon.

Fred Pugh and family spent Sunday at the Budd home.

### RIISING SUN.

Miss NETTIE LOWE.

Miss Zella Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Essie Wright, who stays at Mrs. Abe Teeter's.

Luther Wescott and family spent Sunday with Dick Patterson.

Ed Calvert and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Barlow of Carthage.

John and Nettie Lowe called on Miss Lena Lowe at Will Rice's Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Lowe called on her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rice, Saturday evening.

Miss Flossie Patterson spent last week with home folks.

Mr. Miller and family called at Dave Lowe's Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Melugin has been staying with her sister.

Theodore Lawson hauled logs to Lowe's last week.

Glenn Teeter has been sick the past week.

Grandma Kincaid is visiting at James Kincaid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calvert spent Sunday night at Mr. Tucker's who is very low with paralysis. Dr. Barker of Carthage was there Sunday.

James Kincaid and family and Grandma Kincaid spent Sunday at the home of Will Wood.

### ZION.

Miss MAURINE KERRICK.

The Hustler Class of Zion Sunday School is going to have an oyster supper for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. next Friday night, November 16, at the home of Fred Earl. Everybody invited.

E. F. Rush and family of Maple Grove spent Sunday with Jacob Scott and family.

Miss Mabel Rogers attended the school fair at Dorris Valley Friday.

Miss Mary Schooler spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Wolfe.

Mike Isenmann and wife and N. Frank Isenmann were Carthage visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Scott, Mrs. T. B. Hardaw Mrs. L. V. Nunnally and Mrs. H. dricks of Jasper visited Mrs. Ja Scott and daughter, Miss Sarah.

Fred Isenmann and family vis with Robert Rogers and family S day.

Robert Wolfe and family entertain George Hough and wife, Albert Chapman and W. S. Shuler of Carthage Friday.

Frank Isenmann and wife vis Mike Isenmann and family Sur evening.

Henry Woodard and wife are vising O. P. Woodard and family at I. side.

Joe Powell and wife and son 2 dith, W. C. Mackey and son Percy Wright, Allan Summerville, Fred Kerrick and wife and son at ed the Ben Aylor sale south of thage Saturday.

Dan Johnson and family visited day with Ross McConnell and fa Misses Helen Scott and Eva R. Maple Grove spent Saturday and day with Jacob Scott and family.

Fred Isenmann and family t Saxon-Six car.

Bud Beatty and family spent day with Robert Rogers and fam Oscar Follmer has a new Ford.

Don Johnston and wife and Keener and wife spent Sunday Herschel Radford and family.

Don Johnston and wife, Oscar and family and Robert Wolfe an ily were among the Carthage v Saturday.

Ernest Billington and Misses Andrews visited Sunday even Fred Kerrick's.

Mrs. Charley Thomas and sc ald spent Friday with C. V. J and family.

Mrs. Isaac Thompson is visiti daughter, Mrs. Fred Earl.

John Hubbard and Clyde S were Carthage visitors Saturd Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Schooler and son and Miss Anna Crawford spen day with John Schooler and fa Carl Ballard and wife and P. and wife spent Sunday with Isenmann and wife.

J. S. Seela and family spent with Charley Kincaid and fa

Mrs. Ed Carter of Carthage a Carter and family visited evening with W. C. Mackey ily.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Albert Schell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned Wednes- day after a three weeks' visit at Ply- mouth, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Kerrick and daughter Maurine were Joplin visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Powell spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ballard.

E. E. Hubbard and wife and son Paul spent Sunday with Walker Hub- bard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Webb City spent Thursday with Carl Ballard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker of Carthage are visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr. Purl Rieheart is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Martin.

Charley Thomas and family and Floyd Thomas and wife spent Sunday afternoon with A. L. Thomas and wife of Jasper.

Mrs. D. W. Martin is visiting her daughter at Columbia.

Mrs. Henry Covert and sons spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Dodd of Jas- per.

Lyman and Fred Kunkler visited Floyd Thomas and wife one night last week.

Mrs. John Huber, Mrs. H. M. Harker and C. V. Ballard and family spent Sunday with John Schooler and family.

Mr. Mooneyham and Mrs. Stickney of Carthage gave a talk on the "Food Pledge" at Zion Church Tuesday night.

Clyde Strecker is visiting Edgar Strecker and wife near Carthage.

D. W. Martin spent Saturday with his son Henry.

Floyd Thomas and wife took dinner Sunday with Tom Kunkler and family.

A. L. Thomas spent Sunday night with his son Floyd Thomas and wife.

Don't forget the oyster supper at Fred Earl's Friday night, November 16.

## When the Farmer . . .

Sells his grain, his stock or other products, places his money in a good bank and pays all bills by check; he gets a legal receipt for each and every payment made; avoids the worry and danger attending the carrying of money in his pocket, or

## How the War Came to America

the purpose of effecting dual arbitration treaties. And before the end of 1914 we had signed far-reaching treaties with 30 nations, 20 of which had been duly ratified and proclaimed. But in this work, too, we were made to feel the same opposition as at The Hague. For while Great Britain, France, Russia, and Italy cordially welcomed our overtures, the German and Austro-Hungarian Empires were noticeably absent from the list of those nations who desired by specific agreements in advance to minimize the danger of war.

On the eve of the present conflict, our position toward other nations might have been summarized under three heads:

I. *The Monroe doctrine.*—We had pledged ourselves to defend the New World from European aggression, and we had by word and deed made it clear that we would not intervene in any European dispute.

II. *The freedom of the seas.*—In every naval conference our influence had been given in support of the principle that sea law to be just and worthy of general respect must be based on the consent of the governed.

III. *Arbitration.*—As we had secured peace at home by referring interstate disputes to a federal tribunal, we urged a similar settlement of international controversies. Our ideal was a permanent world court. We had already signed arbitration treaties not only with great powers which might conceivably attack us, but even more freely with weaker neighbors in order to show our good faith in recognizing the equality of all nations both great and small. We had made plain to the nations our purpose to forestall by every means in our power the recurrence of wars in the world.

The outbreak of war in 1914 caught this Nation by surprise. The peoples of Europe had had at least some warnings of the coming storm, but to us such a blind, savage onslaught on the ideals of civilization had appeared impossible.

The war was incomprehensible. Either side was championed here by millions living among us who were of European birth. Their contradictory accusations threw our thoughts into disarray, and in the first chaotic days we could see no clear issue that affected our national policy. There was no direct assault on our rights. It seemed at first to most of us a purely European dispute, and our minds were not prepared to take sides in such a conflict. The President's proclamation of neutrality was received by us as natural and inevitable. It was quickly followed by his appeal to "the citizens of the Republic."

"Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality," he said, "which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. \* \* \* It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it." He expressed the fear that our Nation might become divided in camps of hostile opinion. "Such divisions among us \* \* \* might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan, but as a friend."

This purpose—the preservation of a strict neutrality in order that later we might be of use in the great task of mediation—dominated all the President's early speeches.

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### Halle Saturday evening.

Maude Rice of Jasper visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mrs. Lan King of Greenfield is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Dinwiddle.

Hugh Phillips and wife visited Sunday at Will Lowe's.

### Egner Shoots at Prowler.

J. K. Egner heard a noise at his chicken house one night last week, and when he went out a man ran out the door and down the alley, hastened somewhat by shots from J. K.'s six shooter.

If you owe the Rexall Store, your account is due. We expect an early response to this call. We need the money.

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Service

## Then and Now

In 1914 Mr. A. bought a Manure Spreader for \$125 and it took 200 bushels of wheat at 60 cents a bushel to pay for it.

In 1917 Mr. B. bought a New Idea Manure Spreader of us for \$160, and it took 80 bushels of wheat at \$2.00 to pay for his Spreader.

At the higher price Mr. B. had \$256 left in the bank from the same amount of wheat sold. These are facts and we have some more New Spreaders at the cheaper price.

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